

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An information recording medium includes data concerning a maximum linear velocity ( $V_{1max}$ ) and a minimum linear velocity ( $V_{1min}$ ) at a first location on the medium and a maximum linear velocity ( $V_{2max}$ ) and a minimum linear velocity ( $V_{2min}$ ) at a second location on the medium, are recorded at a predetermined location on said medium, and at the first and second locations both of which are located at different locations on the medium, performing selectively CLV/CAV (Constant Linear Velocity/Constant Angular Velocity) control or alternatively a CLV/CAV-hybrid control.